

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 24, 2019
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren*

Johann Walther

INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord
Glory to God Kids

CLEAVELAND

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

†HYMN 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PLEADING SAVIOR

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION

Make Us One

Carol Cymbala



Make us one, Lord, make us one: Ho-ly Spir-it, make us



one. Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

This morning's opening voluntary is based on the hymn tune MORECAMBE.

GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS

This text was created for the 1979 National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women, for which the theme was "In the Image of God." The second stanza sings of our call to worship God, the Great End of the Church on which we focus this day.

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Grounded in grace, let us share the peace we have received from Christ with one another and with the world. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another with a sign of peace, saying “The peace of Christ be with you.”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Evans

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5:18-24

Pew Bible, page 805 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Aaron David Miller
Text by Charles Wesley (1701-1788)

GOSPEL READING John 2:13-17

Pew Bible, page 87 (NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

Worship

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 705

You Are Holy

YOU ARE HOLY

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD’S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This!* *Southern Harmony* (1835)
Chancel Bells Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinsky

†Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* TALLIS’ CANNON
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

†Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and our joy...

...We pray this all in the name of Christ who taught us to pray together, saying...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ’s peace with one another.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, “The Word of the Lord.” All are invited to respond, “Thanks be to God.”

YOU ARE HOLY

This contemporary song of praise continues the tradition of congregational songs of personal devotion to Christ. Combining scriptural images and names for Christ with words of praise, this piece is sung in two parts, suggesting the voices of heart and mind.

COMMUNION

In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ.

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King of Creation*

Setting by David Cherwien

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction today. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
William Bradbury, composer of the tune of *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*, met poet Fanny Jane Crosby, the author of this hymn text, in the 1860s and suggested that she might write texts for his collections.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
Ann McKinney, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Administrative Assistant
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator



The Third Great End of the Church

"The Maintenance of Divine Worship"

The chalice, a reminder of the Trinity, represents the Lord's Supper, and the three drops of water, Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The dove reminds us that the same Spirit is present in the Sacraments as in the proclamation of the gospel. The Sacraments enact the gospel. The raised arms signify our response of praise and thanksgiving; our worship of the living God.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group/Supper

Monday, March 25th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, March 26th

Wednesday, March 27th

5:00 PM Little Light
5:45 PM Big Table
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 28st

Friday, March 29th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
11:00 AM Friday Bells
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, March 30th

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group/Supper

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

Confirmation Class

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur
HRC, Evelyn Wallace-at home,
Clyde Wentz-The Phoenix at Tucker,
Jane Wentz- Autumn Leaves Sue &
Bona Puckett-The Phoenix at Tucker
Barbara Mattheis-Regency House,
Earl Meeks at home in hospice care

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence in the registry of friendship so that members of our church family may welcome you.

Your presence is a joy for us.

Nursery Care is available in the Education Building, Room 107.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lily Dedications Easter lily dedication slips are in the pews. If you would like to dedicate a lily in honor or in memory of someone, place the completed form in the offering plate. Lilies are \$10 each. The last day to accept dedications will be Sunday, April 14th.

Youth News Youth Choir will meet at 5:00 PM and Youth Group/Supper will be at 6:00 PM today. At youth group we will play games and have a devotional. Bring a friend and be ready for fun! Next Friday, the youth will serve at Clifton Sanctuary ministries.

Big Table The next BIG TABLE is this Wednesday, March 27th at 5:45 PM. Our mission focus will be the NETWorks Cooperative Ministries. Please bring: travel size shampoo and deodorant, canned pasta/meats, ritz/saltine crackers in sleeves, hearty/chunky soups, oatmeal, grits packets, toilet tissue, bar soap, and adult diapers.

There will also be programming for all ages and a nursery for infants and toddlers. Say Spencer will be teaching the adult program, her topic for the evening is *Always Teaching*. Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child age 5-12, and free for kids under 5, with a family maximum of \$20. Contact Merle Westbrook at mwbrook@bellsouth.net, (678)471-1813 with any questions.

Potpourri Sunday School Class began a new 7-week study today based on the book, *Not Your White Jesus, Following a Radical, Refugee Messiah*, by Sheri Faye Rosendahl, who is the Co-director of The Nations DSM. She speaks to the need to reexamine the true ways of Jesus, a Middle Eastern Jew who preached radical, humble, self-emptying love. For class schedules and notes please see the Sunday School Page on our website. No reading is required, but books are available at Westminster John Knox Press, Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Questions contact – Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234.

Lenten Creation Care Try these ideas to lessen your waste of food. Plan, organize and evaluate before buying more food. Clean refrigerator regularly. Buy frozen fruit and vegetables if you typically throw away fresh produce or store fresh produce in proven produce-saving containers. Use bone and vegetable scraps to make a nourishing stock or broth. Sprinkle water on a dry loaf of bread and bake to revive it. Dunk wilted greens in an ice water bath to freshen them.

Lamplighter Deadline Information and articles for the next Lamplighter are due to the office tomorrow, March 25th.

Prayer Warriors Wanted Church at Prayer meets each Friday in the Library at 9:00 am. We realize that some of you, who are unable to attend Church at Prayer, would like to participate in praying for members, family and friends of members, and members who are in assisted living, nursing homes or getting care in their homes. If you are interested in receiving the list of individuals needing prayers, please contact the church office 770-938-2833 or office@sapctucker.org.

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